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Transmitted herewith for filing under 35 U.S.C. 111(a) and 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) is a new utility patent application for

an invention entitled:

"Branch Prediction Apparatus and Process for Restoring Replaced Branch History for Use in Future Branch Predictions for an Executing Program" and invented by: BALARAM SINHAROY

If a CONTINUATION APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:

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Application Elements

- X 1. Filing fee as calculated and transmitted as described below
- X 2. Specification having _48 pages and including the following:
 - X a. Descriptive Title of the Invention
 - X b. Cross References to Related Application (if applicable)
 - c. Statement Regarding Federally-sponsored Research/Development (if applicable)
 - d. Reference to Microfiche Appendix (if applicable)
 - X e. Background of the Invention
 - X f. Brief Summary of the Invention
 - X g. Brief Description of the Drawings (if drawings filed)
 - X h. Detailed Description
 - X i. Claim(s) as Classified Below
 - X j. Abstract of the Disclosure
 - 3. Drawing(s) (when necessary as prescribed by 35 USC 113)
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- b. Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)) (for continuation/divisional application only)
- c. With Power of Attorney X

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- 5. Incorporation By Reference (usable if Box 4b is checked)

 The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
- 6. Computer Program in Microfiche (Appendix)
- -7. Nucleotide and/or-Amino-Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all must be included)
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 - c. Statement Verifying Identical Paper and Computer Readable Copy

Accompanying Application Parts

- X 8. Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
 - 9. 37 CFR 3.73(B) Statement (when there is an assignee)
 - 10. English Translation Document (if applicable)
- X 11. Information Disclosure Statement/PTO-I 449

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- 12. Preliminary Amendment
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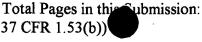
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